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#### OUR HOLIDAY COVER

Pretty Lithuanian Mergaitės (Maidens) framed in leaves of rue (rūta), the Lithuanian national flower which represents virginity and endurance and other forms of virtue. These girls are from Cleveland, Ohio and are dance students of Liudas Sagys, a good friend of VILTIS. VILTIS, ye editorial staff and all readers join to extend all of you the joy of the season. May it be one which will inaugurate joy everlasting now and in all the future years. (Drawing by Louis Denov)

The "Mergytės Kaip Rožytės" (lovely maidens as the roses) are (from L to R, front): D. Jurgutavičius, N. Stasas; (top) B. Cicėnas, J. Gailiūšis.

NEXT DEADLINE IS JANUARY 5TH.  
HAVE EVERYTHING IN BEFORE THEN.

#### FORTHCOMING ISSUE

January-February issue will be dedicated to commemorate the 300th year of Jewish settlement in the United States. It will be our first Jewish issue. Historic articles covering every subject will fill the pages.

WE MOVED! WE MOVED! WE MOVED!  
*Please Note Our New Address*  
IT IS 1550 TENTH AVE., SAN DIEGO 1, CALIF.

DID YOU MOVE? OR, ARE CONTEMPLATING  
ON MOVING?

*Then Please Let Us Know, It Will Help Me and You.*

Uncle Sam, as you know, is truly human, and he is engaging in making a living, too. He prefers to return the mail to us, and thus he collects three times. Meanwhile, to mail and remail one VILTIS issue amount to 12 cents per issue. Since many people have moved this past summer, our bill for remailing was a pretty high one, while your VILTIS was, meanwhile, greatly delayed. Please help us to save some money and help yourself by getting the issues much earlier (often, a whole month earlier), by informing us of your change of address, or even of an intended change of address. We will be grateful to you.

#### NEW ASSISTANT

To replace Clinton Taylor, Navy boy assistant who was discharged recently, we now have Louie Guido, ex-Navy. Lou is of Italian extraction (but doesn't speak it), married to Joan, a pretty WAVE from Provo, Utah, still in the service and in San Diego. Lou was with the Navy for four years with a stretch of service in the Phillipines. Here is hoping he'll do a stretching of service with VILTIS.

#### DR. LAWTON HARRIS OPERATED

Lawton Harris, Dean of Divinity at the College Of The Pacific of Stockton, Calif., and the sponsor of the country's largest folk dance camp, underwent a serious operation on August 15th. A tumor and a part of his stomach was removed. Numerous transfusions were administered constantly. We are happy to inform that he is now home and recovering nicely. His countless friends wish him complete recovery and good health.

#### MEXICAN XMAS PARTY IN DAYTON

The Christmas week-end will be "Week-enda Mexicana" in Dayton, Ohio. Nelda Lindsey, who knows her Mexican dances, will instruct the dances at the Institute sponsored by the Miami Valley Folk Dancers. \$3.00 for the entire week-end institute.

#### DANCING AT ANCHORAGE ALASKA

If you are in the Anchorage area there is folk dancing going on at the Y.M.C.A. every Monday at 7 P.M. A work-sho group meets at the Y each Sunday at 2 P.M. For further information contact Juanita Wood, instructor, at (Phone) 39345.

#### AT MICHAEL HERMAN'S F.D. HOUSE

Folk Dancing For The Family

Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 20, March 20.

Ralph Page Contras

Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 10, April 14, May 12.